

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goin, of Vera, visited in the home of W. E. Layne Sunday.

George Almond spent last Thursday and Friday in Richmond with Gordon Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cyrus, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks in Lynchburg.

Most Cyrus, Jr., of U. S. Army, who has been stationed in Japan has received his discharge and is now at home.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Moon, of Halifax have announced the birth of a baby girl, Margaret Wise, born November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Zastrow and family, of Buckingham spent last weekend in this home. Marian Zastrow, of North Carolina arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with the Zastrow family.

Mr. Geo. T. Marsh was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pugh also visited there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell visited with Odell Blackwell, a cousin, who is in a Lynchburg hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pugh and Mr. John Hunter were in Lynchburg on business Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Fleishman, who is some improved, was brought home from the hospital Tuesday.

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Rapid Developments Expected
To Name New Congressman;
Abbitt, Goode, Wilson In Race

There will be a mass meeting of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors at 7:30 next Tuesday night, in the interest of the expected candidacy for Congress. See formal call for the meeting elsewhere in today's issue.

Rapidly developing political events in the Fourth Congressional District are shaping up to indicate a close race for a Congressman to serve the unexpired term of the late John H. Drewry.

Senator Tuck is expected to call a special election in the district to fill the vacancy. The election may be held for a late January date.

Two candidates have already announced. They are: Sen. Senator Morton G. Goode, of Appomattox, and John H. Wilson, of Crewe, the Commonwealth's Attorney of Nottingham.

Mr. Abbitt, Appomattox County's Attorney General, is expected to announce in a few days.

It is known that for many weeks Mr. Abbitt has been urged by many friends throughout the district to be a candidate in the primary next August for the next full term in Congress. While awaiting a decision, the sudden death of Mr. Drewry changed the picture. Now Mr. Abbitt is held sure to enter the race for the unexpired term and he seems to be a formidable contender.

Mr. Abbitt is virtually assured of support in the western portion of the Fourth District. A recent meeting of Abbitt supporters held in Farmville, attended by leaders from counties in the district, was a success. It was a formal "Abbitt For Congress" meeting, headed by a county committee, Buckingham and Appomattox Counties also plan campaign support.

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Miners are decorated by King George.

Reduce Christmas Hazards With Care

To avoid tragic Christmas accidents in the home, the Fire Protection Institute issues these precautionary tips:

—Use a flame-proof compound to spray wreaths and other pine decorations.

—Use materials marked flame-proof for tree furnishings and decorations if they are obtainable.

—Inspect Christmas tree lights, and repair frayed wires or loose sockets.

—Never leave Christmas lights burning unless someone is around.

—Never wrap gifts near an open fire or flickering flame. Dispose of paper and other inflammable wrappings immediately.

—"Silent Night" is voted America's favorite Christmas Carol.

Pardons given some draft dodgers.

Garden Club Announces
Decorations Winners

The Garden Club announces the following winners in its contest for best Christmas windows:

First, National Photo Service and Supply Co., Inc., David T. Robertson.

Second, Appomattox Hardware Co., Inc.

Third, R. D. Robinson Furniture Store.

The following stores were given honorable mention (in alphabetical order):

Almond's Grocery, Bank of Appomattox, Bob's Grocery, C. S. Jenkins, Flower Shop and Natural Beauty Salon, Goble's Texaco Station, Inge's Department Store, Jack Martin's Grocery, Lee Theatre, Moses Motor Co., Reynolds's Store, Spencer's Drug Store, Sport Shoppe, Together's Heating and Plumbing.

SANTA VISITS
REV. AND MRS. CARTER

Last Sunday morning, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Carter found that Santa Claus had left a lot of food for their car after church services. Santa was not seen by the pastor and wife, but he did a nice piece of work while he was unobserved over at Central Baptist Church.

FOUR COUNTY FOOD
SURVEY UNDERWAY

The Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station will start January 1 to make a food consumption survey in four Virginia counties noted for their tobacco production, it was announced by Dr. H. N. Young, Station director. A regional project is being conducted by the Virginia Experiment Station, headed by a county committee, Buckingham and Appomattox Counties also plan campaign support.

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Masonic Lodge
Names New
Officers

Thomas M. Richardson has been elected Worshipful Master of Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., succeeding Alfred Price. Also chosen by the lodge were W. Franklin Marshall, Senior Warden; George D. Brannan, Junior Warden; Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Senior Deacon; J. C. Higgins, Treasurer; C. S. Booth, Secretary; and John S. Griggs, Junior Deacon.

The newly elected Worshipful Master announced the following appointments in addition to the officers elected by the group: R. L. Burke, Jr., Tyler; J. H. Lucado, Senior Steward; Dr. C. F. James, Junior Steward; Rev. Marshall Walker, Chaplain; and G. D. Brannan, Instructor. Officers for 1948 were installed by Dr. C. F. James, Past District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

There will be a Christmas party at the Appomattox High School cafeteria Tuesday night, from eight until eleven. All high school students, alumni and parents of either are invited. It is especially desired to have as many alumni and parents of the school present as possible.

The same regulations that are in effect at all Centeen parties will be in force at this party.

The faculty of the school wishes to extend to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Santa Met
His Friends

A crowd of several hundred children was present here Saturday afternoon to meet Santa Claus. Santa came in by railroad, and brought a gift of candy for each child. The event was sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club.

Schools Will
Re-open Jan. 5

Appomattox county schools will reopen on Monday, January 5, after the Christmas holidays.

Active pallbearers were: David Ferguson, Billie McFadden, James Gunter, Junior Franklin, Marvin Reynolds, and Lonnie Reynolds.

Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Play safe. Drive carefully.

Club Plans
Open House

The Garden Club will have an open house in the following homes on the evening of December 29:

Mrs. Frank Dreese.
Mrs. Charles Crawley.
Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

The program will be concluded with a tea in the home of Mrs. Clarence Staples, president of the club.

150 Families
Get Electricity
From REA

One hundred and fifty families served by the Southside Electric Cooperative in Appomattox County will have electricity in their homes this Christmas for the first time. It has been announced by C. S. Hooper, Jr., manager of the Southside Electric Cooperative. Of this number approximately 115 of these families received electricity during the month of December.

Mr. Hooper further announced that these families living in the area served by the Southside Electric Cooperative who did not receive electricity for Christmas will get it as soon after Christmas as possible. (The Southside Electric Cooperative is working on the area coverage basis which means every family in the area will have electricity as soon as material can be obtained and construction completed.)

Mr. Hooper would like to caution these members who are yet to be served that the Southside Electric Cooperative furnishes free to its members the service entrance. This would normally cost the average farmer about \$40. In addition to furnishing the service entrance, the Southside Electric Cooperative carries a complete home aid farm wiring program which guarantees its members that they can have the home wired at a cost of \$4.00 per outlet.

MRS. H. B. TOTTY

Mrs. Mattie Washington Totty, widow of Harry B. Totty, died Friday at midnight at the home of her son near Concord Depot.

She was born in Appomattox County on August 14, 1888, daughter of the late Alexander and Ella Callahan Wingfield.

She was a member of the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, where services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with the Rev. J. Marshall Walker, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church officiating.

She is survived by the following children: Robert A. Totty, of Gladstone; Harry C. Totty, of Concord Depot; Mildred E. Hicks, of Concord Depot; Leslie E. Totty, of Gladstone; William E. Totty, of Concord Depot; James E. Totty, of Concord Depot; Douglas H. Totty, of Concord Depot; also the following sisters, Mrs. Ella McFadden, Lynchburg, and Mrs. Sallie Ferguson, Appomattox; and by ten grandchildren.

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Congressman
Drewry Dies
Suddenly

Funeral services for Congressman Patrick H. Drewry, 72, veteran member of the House of Representatives from the Fourth Congressional District, which includes Appomattox County, were conducted yesterday in Petersburg. Mr. Drewry died at his home in Petersburg early Tuesday following a heart attack. Burial was in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, at 3 P. M.

Delegations from Congress, the United States, as well as State leaders attended the services, which were conducted by Dr. John Paul Tyler, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Church, of which Mr. Drewry was a member, and by Dr. John B. Winn, a former pastor.

Mr. Drewry's death brought expressions of regret from Governor Tuck and many other prominent Virginians.

He had been a Virginia Congressman for 27 years. At the age of 36 he took office as a State Senator from his district, which included Petersburg.

After graduating from Randolph-Macon College at Ashland in 1898, he studied law at the University of Virginia, and began practice in his home town of Petersburg. He became a member of the City Democratic Committee in 1911 and was the successful candidate for the State Senate and began service with the 1912 session of the General Assembly.

In 1920, Representative Walter A. Watson died and Mr. Drewry was elected to fill the vacancy in Congress. He served for the first time in the 1920 session. His district became one of the strongest Democratic districts in the State.

Mr. Drewry held many positions of leadership during a long active career in Congress. He rose to the position of ranking Democratic member of the important Naval Affairs Committee and rendered great service on that committee during the war.

Mr. Drewry visited Appomattox on many occasions and had the respect and esteem of his constituents here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Metcalf Drewry, and two sons, John Metcalf Drewry, of Alexandria, and Patrick H. Drewry, Jr., of Richmond, and three grandchildren.

Commenting on the death of Mr. Drewry, Governor Tuck said: "I deeply regret to learn of the passing of the Honorable Patrick Henry Drewry, a distinguished and able Virginian, who had rendered great service to his state and nation. He will be greatly missed throughout Virginia, as well as in the Congress where he had served so long and faithfully. I had known Congressman Drewry for 25 years and in his death I have lost a warm personal friend."

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"The Westerner"

ALSO
"Neath Canadian Skies"

MONDAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 23
"Her Sister's Secret"

WEDNESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE
"Mr. District Attorney"

THURSDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY 1st show at 5:00 P. M.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
"Honey Moon"

Gifts for the Home

Our Gift Department is brimming over with pretty and practical gifts that will go straight to the heart of every home maker. And we have them in grand variety to suit every taste.

Express the joyous spirit of Christmas with a gift that tells the Yuletide story in terms of lasting pleasure and comfort. Select a piece or two of our beautiful furniture at a gift that shall be treasured through the years.

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